

VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

Volunteering is a satisfying way to engage in our community, to establish a meaningful connection with Emeth and with fellow members, and to meet a vital need.

In particular, working with others on a committee (or letting a committee know you are available to support them as needed) is a wonderful way to get to know others with similar interests, learn from others, and contribute to Emeth.

Please contact volunteer@emeth.net to learn more about any of the following tasks or to volunteer. You can also contact the committee chair directly. **Return this completed form to the Emeth office.**



Support Education Programming and Youth Activities: *Help our kids develop.*

- Join Education Committee
- Help with Family Shabbat Dinners
- Substitute teach:
 - Hebrew School
 - Religious School
- Help with kids' Purim Carnival
- Help with Chanukah Party

Communications

Utilize special skills and develop new ones.

- Join Communications Committee
- Edit Kol Emeth (newsletter) articles
- Write Kol Emeth articles
- Develop or edit Brochures
- Write newspaper articles
- Take photos for Kol Emeth and our website
- Provide website content
- Provide content to Facebook and/or other social media
- Provide technical consultation to our Administrator as needed

Sisterhood

Enjoy the camaraderie of other women while supporting Emeth in many ways.

- Join Sisterhood
- Help with Mah Jongg tournament
- Through Rachamim, reach out to shut-ins and support members in need
- Help with Sisterhood Passover Seder
- Help with Rosh Hashanah Oneg

Membership

For those who are warm and welcoming.

- Help with summer ice cream social
- Mentor a new Emeth family
- Invite a prospective family for coffee or a meal

Ways & Means / Fundraising *Put ideas to work and help our money grow.*

- Join Ways & Means Committee
- Promote and engage members in Amazon Smile program
- Help with Wine Tasting fundraiser (spring or fall annually)
- Help with one-time fundraising events
- Share your fundraising ideas and help implement them

Tikkun Olam (Social Action/Social Justice) *Help those in need in our broader community.*

- Join Tikkun Olam Committee
- Participate in current Tikkun Olam programs (check with committee)
- Serve Monthly (third Thursday) at the Lord's Table (Gilroy)
- Participate in annual Lord's Table Christmas lunch program

Support Emeth Community Events (Social, Holiday, or Festival) *Do you love a once-a-year project?*

- Join Social Events Committee
- Coordinate Community Dinner/s (held approximately 4x annually)
- Help with Adult Purim Party
- Help with Passover Seder
- Help with Community Candle Lighting
- Help with Progressive Dinner
- Help with Yom Kippur Break-the-Fast Potluck
- Help build/disassemble the Sukkah at Sukkot
- Plan an adult or family social event

Support Worship /Shabbat Activities

Be a Shabbat Host: *This is a wonderful way to honor a loved one on their Yahrzeit. Our "Shabbat in a Box" makes hosting easy (and you have the option to co-host). Contact admin@emeth.net.*

- Join Ritual Committee
- Set up the sanctuary for High Holidays
- Usher for High Holidays
- Chant from the Torah
 - Saturday morning services
 - High Holidays
- Be a lay leader in Rabbi's absence
- Provide lay cantorial support

Our Building

We own our own building. This is a blessing and a responsibility:

We pay for weekly gardening and custodial services; however, we must rely on volunteers for routine kitchen and building interior tasks.

Perfect for those whose minds are overloaded with work and family.

- Join Building and Grounds Committee
- Participate in quarterly maintenance days
- Assist with weekly trash and recycling (Note this is a great teen community service project;.)
- Assist kitchen coordinator with routine maintenance tasks (ask what would be helpful).

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Name: _____